Docket No.

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IN THE UNITED ST TATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Shinichi HIRATA

SERIAL NO: 09/059,765

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RCE FILED: August 27, 2001

EXAMINER: SEAL, J.

FOR:

REMOTE CONTROL OF ELECTRICAL DEVICES USING ENCRYPTED MESSAGES OVER

COMMERCIAL COMMUNICATION LINKS (AS AMENDED)

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

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SIR:

It is hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to February 2, 2004 for

filing a response to the Official Action dated: 10/01/03
responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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